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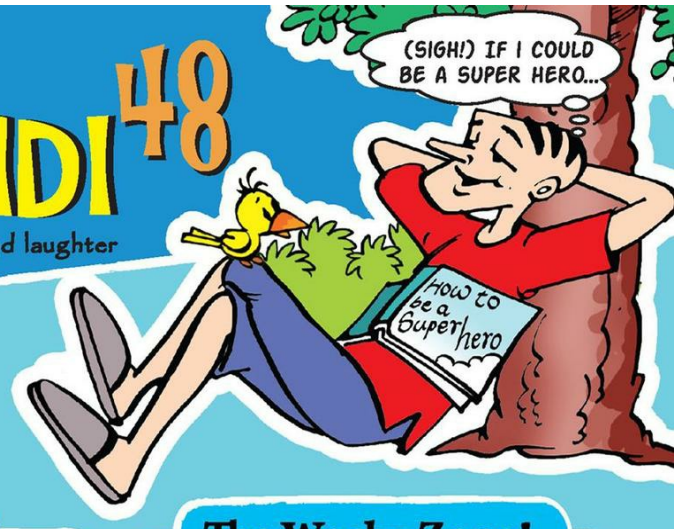

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SUPPANDI , THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

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AAAAH!
WANT TEA, SIR?
WHO ARE YOU?
MY FAMILY RUNS A TEASHOP ON THE PAVEMENT OUTSIDE!
I GO AROUND TAKING ORDERS.
OKAY, GET ME A GLASS!
WAIT... WAIT...BOY!
IS THIS PLACE SAFE? I MEAN... THIS BUILDING DOESN'T HAVE A CHEERFUL LOOK... AND...
SO YOU'RE AFRAID OF GHOSTS!

GHOSTS? WHO'S AFRAID OF GHOSTS?! THEY DON'T EVEN EXIST...
...ARE THERE ANY HERE?
A FEW... BUT HARMLESS!
AN OLD WOMAN WHO USED TO SELL FLOWERS DIED SOME MONTHS AGO IN ONE OF THOSE WARDS...
THEY SAY YOU CAN GET THE SMELL OF FLOWERS ON SOME NIGHTS WHEN SHE'S WALKING AROUND. SOME HAVE EVEN SEEN HER, BUT DON'T BE SCARED... SHE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING...
S-SHE DOESN'T?
A-ALL RIGHT, GO GET THE TEA!
WHAT STORIES THAT BOY TELLS! ANYWAY, IT'S TIME TO MAKE MY ROUNDS!
I WONDER HOW MANY OF THESE ROOMS ARE OCCUPIED. NOT MANY, I THINK. ALL ARE SLEEPING SOUNDLY. NOT A SQUEAK FROM ANYBODY!

WHAT'S THAT FRAGRANCE? JASMINE? WHERE DID IT SUDDENLY COME FROM?
THEY SAY YOU CAN GET THE SMELL OF FLOWERS ON SOME NIGHTS WHEN SHE'S WALKING AROUND...
THE FRAGRANCE IS BECOMING STRONGER AND STRONGER... DOES IT MEAN SHE'S...SHE'S...
WHAT'S THAT SOUND? I THOUGHT I HEARD A HISSING SOUND...THERE IT IS AGAIN!!
HSSS!
COMING FROM THIS ROOM...AS IF SOMEBODY'S CALLING ME... BUT THERE'S ONLY AN EMPTY BED HERE!
HSSSS... SSSSSSH!
HELLO!
AAAAAAAAAAH!

SOMETHING STRANGE IS GOING ON HERE... AND THE FRAGRANCE OF JASMINE IS BECOMING TOO STRONG... MAYBE SHE'S C-COMING TOWARDS ME!
THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!!!
I WONDER WHY HE RAN AWAY! I WAS HOPING HE WOULD BE ABLE TO TELL ME THE TIME...
ANYWAY, I'VE FINISHED SPRAYING THE BED FOR BUGS.
HSSSSSS..... SSSSSSSS!
AH... JASMINE! THEY'VE CHANGED THE AIR FRESHENER IN THE CORRIDOR! GOOD!
?!
ESCAPED WITH THE SKIN OF MY TEETH! NEVER AGAIN WILL I WORK IN A HOSPITAL!!!

SENSE AND NONSENSE

ART: ABHIJEET KINI | COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI

In Eltham Park South, London, there's a crow who seems to have a grouse against female blondes. It lies in wait in the trees and the moment it sees a female blond jogger, dive-bombs to attack. It has attacked five joggers so far, badly scratching their hands and faces.
A crow expert says it might have had a bad experience with a blonde.

A restaurant called 'Wafu' near Sydney, Australia, is enforcing a new policy of charging customers 30 per cent more if they don't finish all the food they've ordered. The restaurant, specializing in Japanese food, expects diners to eat everything on their plate, including the garnishing and the salad or other food accompanying the main dish. If a customer wastes too much or is a habitual waster, he or she is advised not to come again. There is a mixed response from customers, but the restaurant continues to do good business.

At the World Snail Racing Championship, an event that has been held every year for the last 40 years, Sidney, the snail, raced to victory, covering the distance of 13 inches in the astonishing time of 3 minutes and 41 seconds! The snail's owner, Claire Lawrence was thrilled but Sidney himself showed no emotion as he was presented with his prize – a silver cup stuffed with lettuce!

SOUPY!

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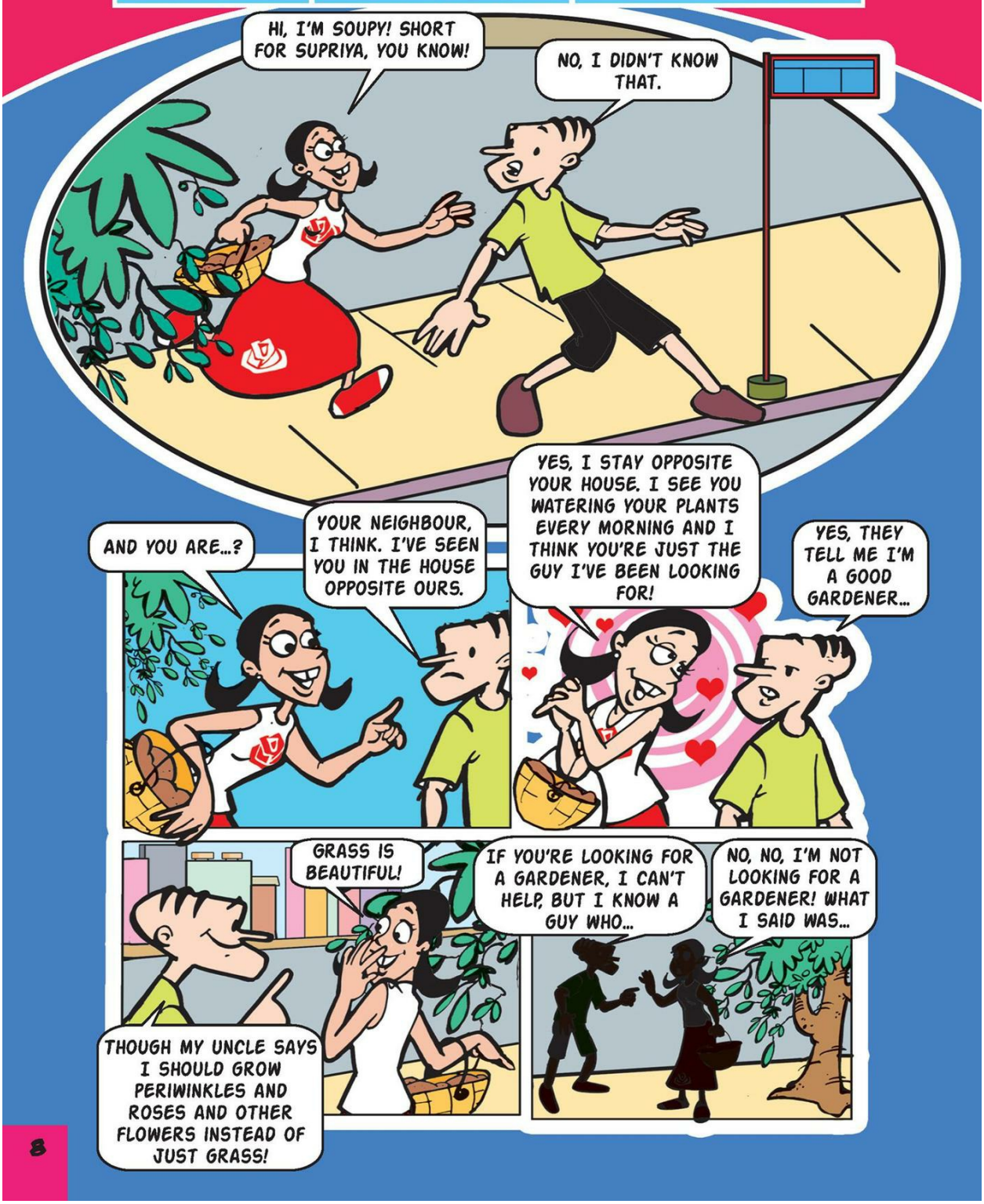


OH, LOOK AT THAT FEROCIOUS DOG!
IT'S COMING THIS WAY! PLEASE SAVE ME!!
A-ACTUALLY I'M TERRIFIED OF DOGS, MYSELF!
YOU ARE?
THEN I'LL DRIVE IT AWAY!
GO AWAY! GO AWAY, YOU FEARSOME BEAST!
THERE! IT'S...
WHERE'S HE GONE?!
SHE'S NOT THE TYPE TO TAKE 'NO' FOR AN ANSWER AND I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO TIME TO DO ANY GARDENING FOR HER!

BRAIN TEASERS

ART: ABHIJEET KINI | COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI

1

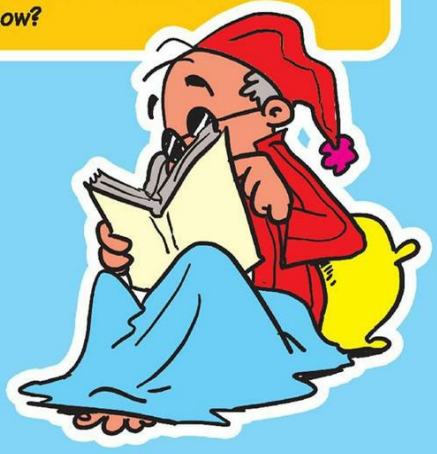
A hungry lion came upon a self-service restaurant deep in the jungle. He was delighted but when he went near, his joy turned to disappointment. Why?

2

a) Why did the skeleton climb a tree?
b) How do you make a skeleton laugh?

3

One night Uncle Robin was reading a book. His wife turned off the light and the room became dark, but Uncle Robin continued reading. How?



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a) What did the cannibal say to the explorer?
b) What did the cannibal buy from the vegetable market?
c) What game do cannibals like to play when they're out with their chief?

ASK SUPPANDI!

WHY IS THE SKY BLUE?
_HARSH ADVANI
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

WELL, THE SKY HAS TO HAVE SOME COLOUR. IF NOT BLUE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GREEN OR YELLOW OR EVEN PURPLE. PERSONALLY, I FEEL BLUE IS THE BEST COLOUR FOR THE SKY!

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE SUN STARTS SETTING IN THE EAST AND RISING IN THE WEST?
_SURYAKANT DUBEY, BY SNAIL MAIL

HMM... THAT'S A TOUGH ONE! IF THE SUN RISES IN THE WEST AND SETS IN THE EAST, I THINK NIGHT WOULD COME FIRST AND THE DAY AFTERWARDS INSTEAD OF NIGHT FOLLOWING DAY AS IT DOES NOW. THIS MEANS FIRST WE WOULD SLEEP AND THEN GET UP TO DO OUR WORK. SOUNDS LIKE A BETTER ARRANGEMENT THAN WHAT WE HAVE NOW, DOESN'T IT? I WISH THIS HAPPENS SOME DAY!

MOSQUITOES ARE A MENACE. THEY CREATE HAVOC THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY SPREADING DISEASE. WHY CAN'T SCIENTISTS FIND A WAY TO DESTROY THIS TINY ENEMY OF MANKIND?
_I.B. MACCHAR
MOSS KITO ROAD, MUMBAI

IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE THEY'RE TINY THAT MOSQUITOES ARE SO SUCCESSFUL IN CONTINUING TO EXIST ON EARTH, DESPITE OUR PERIODIC ALL-OUT WARS AGAINST THEM. IF THEY WERE AS BIG AS ELEPHANTS THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED LONG AGO.

IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 60,000 ASIAN ELEPHANTS LEFT IN THE WHOLE OF ASIA. AT THIS RATE IF OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WANT TO KEEP AN ELEPHANT AS A PET THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LAY THEIR HANDS ON ONE FOR ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD! ALARMING, ISN'T IT? I'VE WRITTEN TO THE MOSQUITO RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUGGESTING WAYS OF INCREASING THE SIZE OF MOSQUITOES. (FOR EXAMPLE, SOME HEALTH FOOD MANUFACTURERS CLAIM THAT IF CHILDREN DRINK THEIR BEVERAGE REGULARLY THE HEIGHT OF THE CHILDREN INCREASES THREE-FOLD. WHY CAN'T MOSQUITO BREEDING GROUNDS BE SPRAYED WITH THIS BEVERAGE?) I'M WAITING FOR A REPLY FROM THE INSTITUTE.

A GLASSFUL OF LASSI!

WRITER: ANISHA HARIHARAN | ART & COLOUR: ARCHANA AMBERKAR

I'VE AN IDEA! REMEMBER THE CROW?
WHAT CROW?
SUPPANDI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THE THIRSTY CROW THAT RAISED THE LEVEL OF WATER...
...BY DROPPING STONES IN IT! THERE, OUR GLASSES ARE FULL AGAIN!!
?!

SUPER SUPPANDI

ATTACK OF THE ALIENS!

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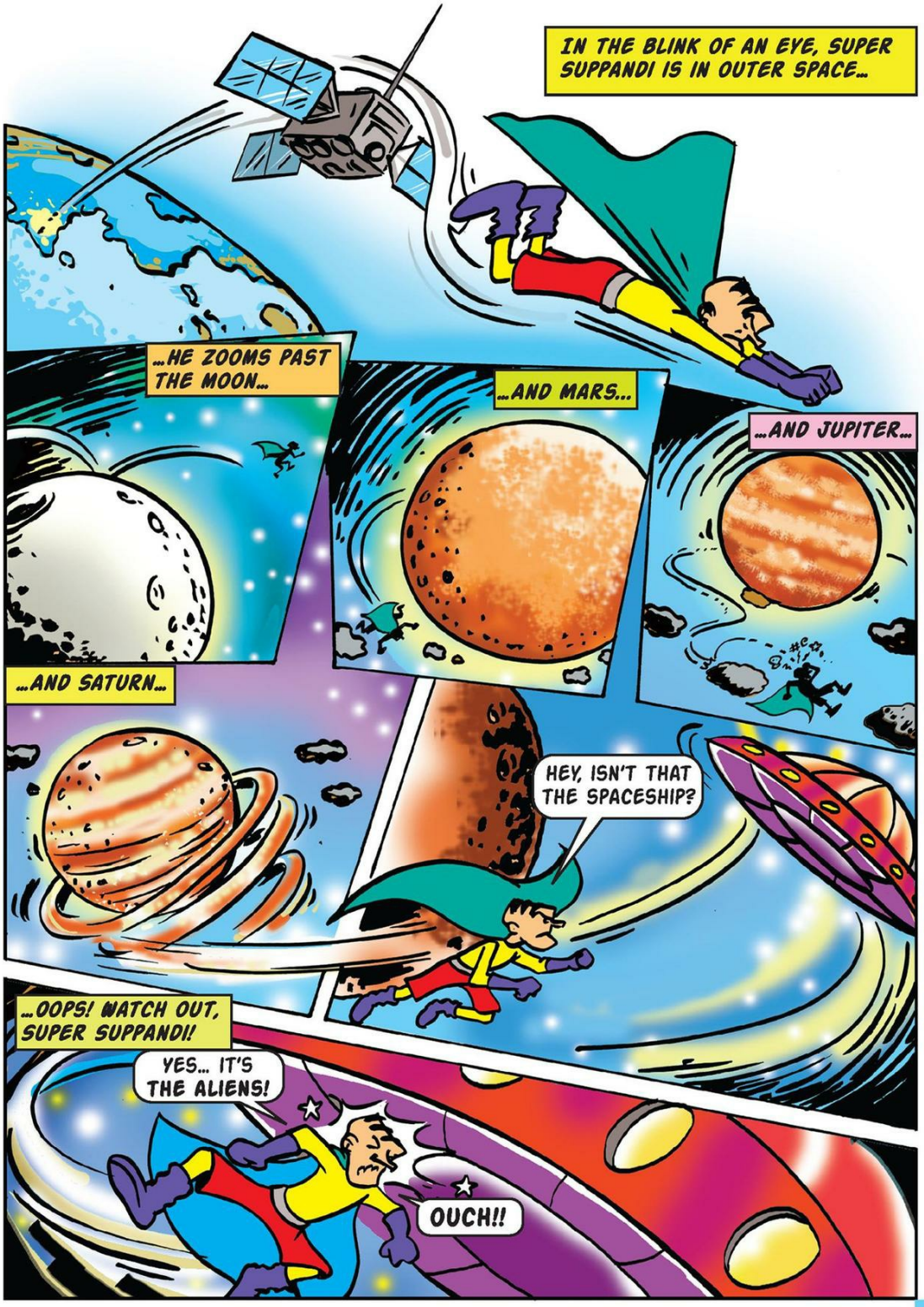
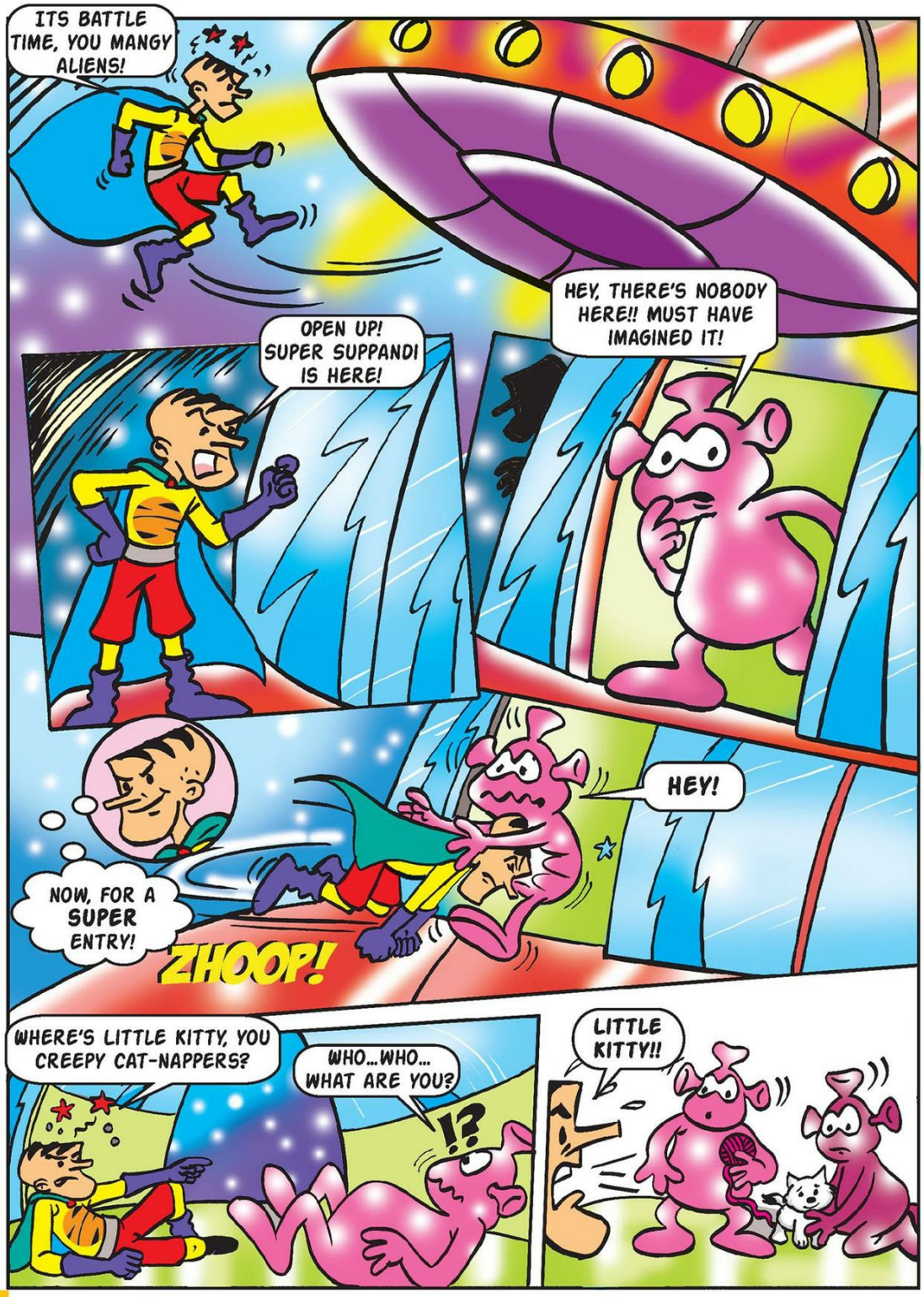
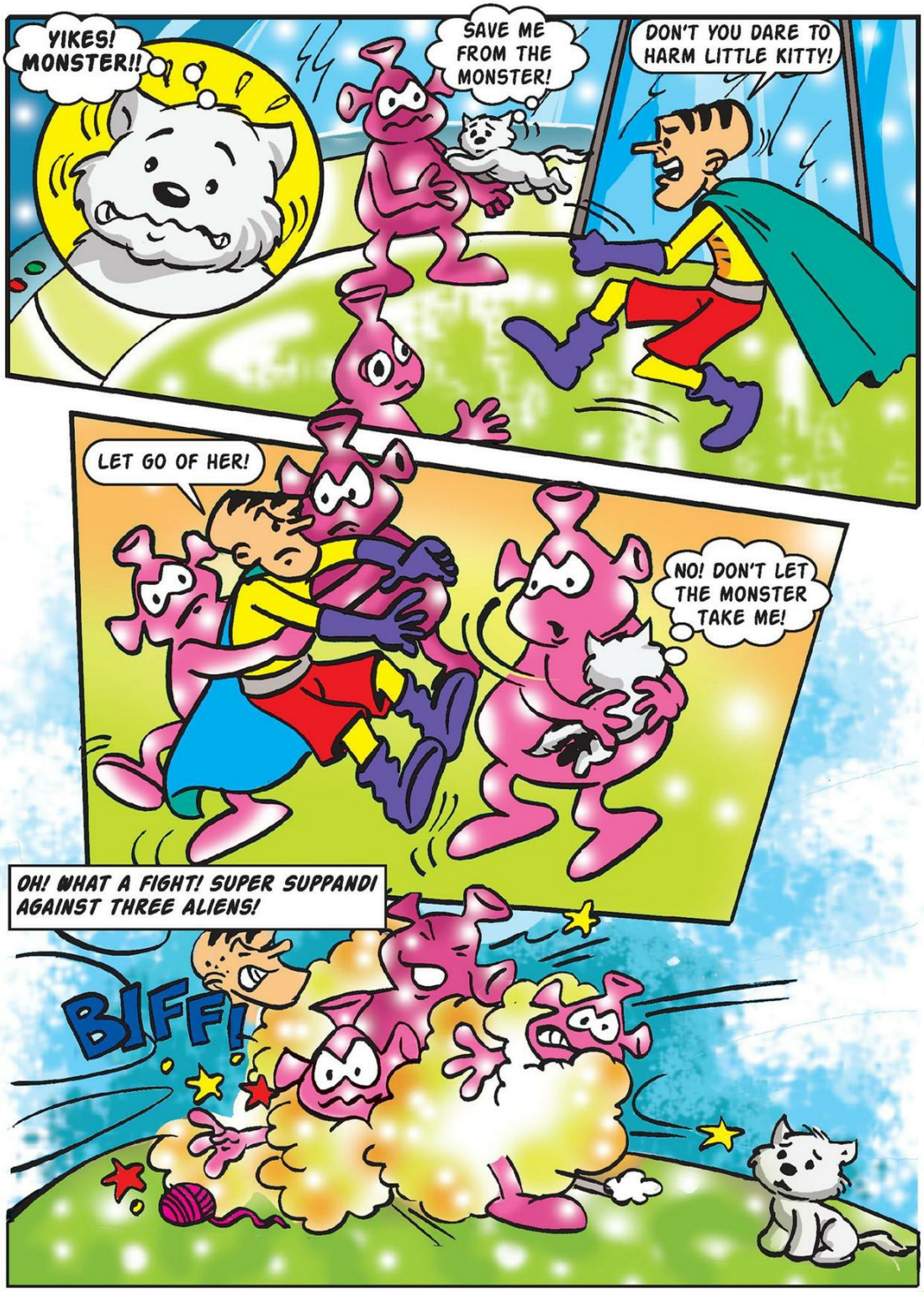
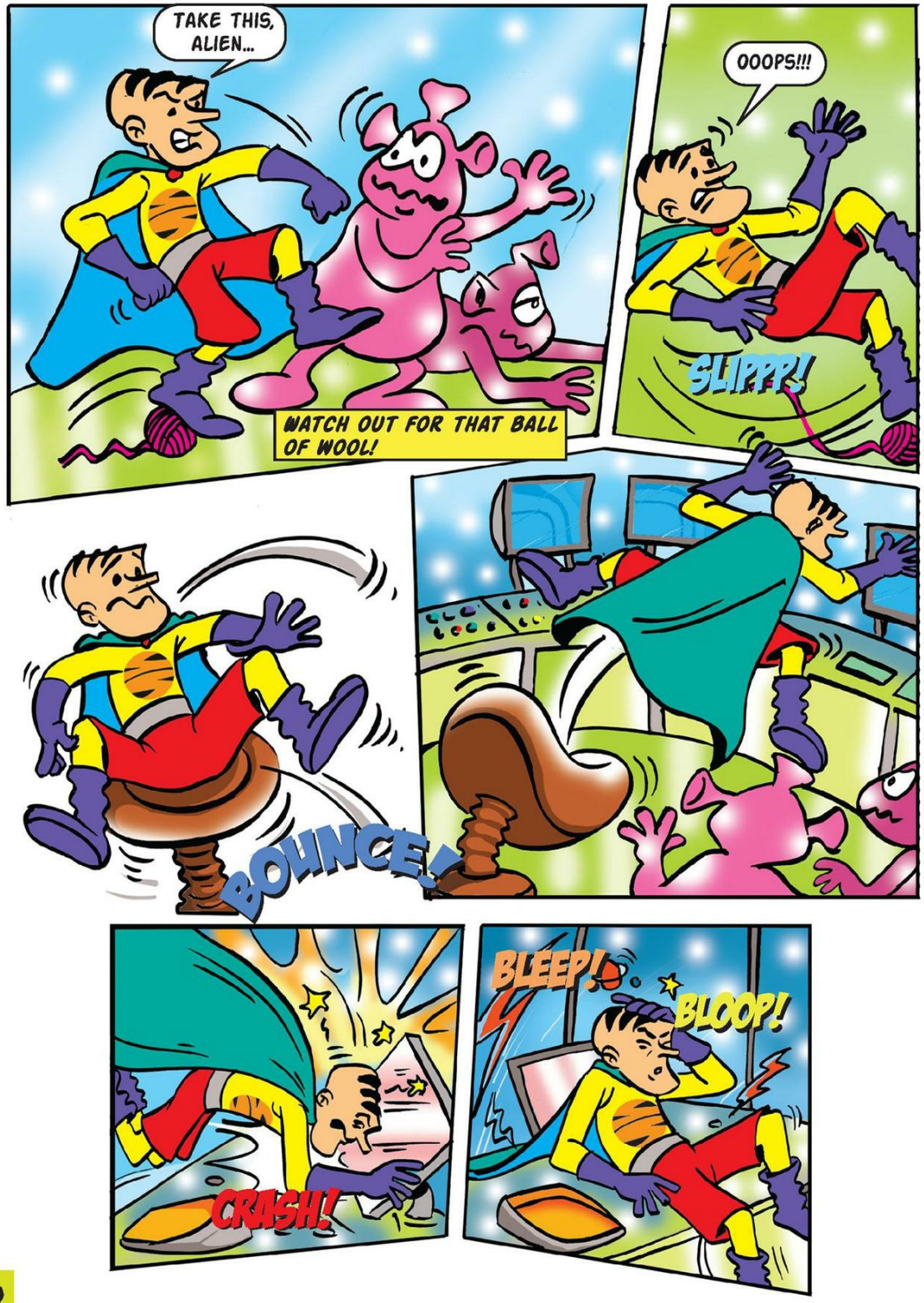
WATCH OUT, VILLAINS! SUPER SUPPANDI IS COMING TO GET YOU!
OUR SUPER-HERO FLIES THROUGH THE ROUGH WINDS...
...BATTLES DANGEROUS BEASTS...
?
...TACKLES DEADLY SNARES...
...AND REACHES THE PLACE...
...WHERE HIS SUPER POWERS ARE NEEDED!
BOINK!

IT'S THE ALIENS! THEY TOOK LITTLE KITTY!
SOB!
BUT SUPER SUPPANDI, THE ALIENS HAVE ALREADY ESCAPED INTO OUTER SPACE!! HOW WILL YOU FIND THEM?
DON'T WORRY! SUPER SUPPANDI WILL SAVE LITTLE KITTY!
MADAM, NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR SUPER SUPPANDI!!
WITH MY SUPER-DOOPER VISION, I'LL TRACK THE SPACESHIP IN NO TIME!
OH! THERE THEY ARE, NEAR URANUS!
WITHOUT A MOMENT'S DELAY, SUPER SUPPANDI SETS OFF LIKE A ROCKET!
OH WOW! LOOK AT THAT SUPERSONIC SPEED!!

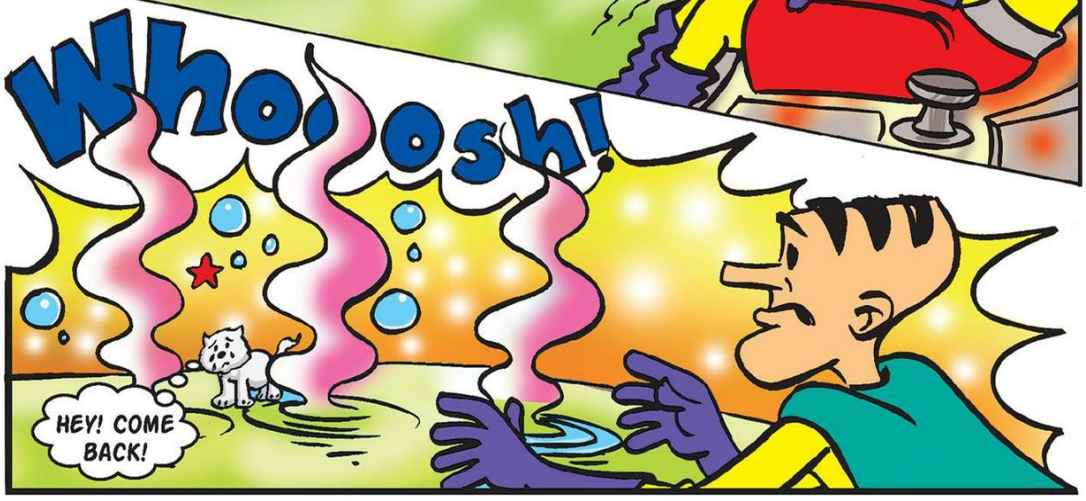

IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, SUPER SUPPANDI IS IN OUTER SPACE...
...HE ZOOMS PAST THE MOON...
...AND MARS...
...AND JUPITER...
...AND SATURN...
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE SPACESHIP?
...OOPS! WATCH OUT, SUPER SUPPANDI!
YES... IT'S THE ALIENS!
OUCH!!


ITS BATTLE TIME, YOU MANGY ALIENS!
OPEN UP! SUPER SUPPANDI IS HERE!
HEY, THERE'S NOBODY HERE!! MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT!
NOW, FOR A SUPER ENTRY!
ZHOOP!
HEY!
WHERE'S LITTLE KITTY, YOU CREEPY CAT-NAPPERS?
WHO...WHO... WHAT ARE YOU?
!?
LITTLE KITTY!!


YIKES! MONSTER!!
SAVE ME FROM THE MONSTER!
DON'T YOU DARE TO HARM LITTLE KITTY!
LET GO OF HER!
NO! DON'T LET THE MONSTER TAKE ME!
OH! WHAT A FIGHT! SUPER SUPPANDI AGAINST THREE ALIENS!
BIFF!


TAKE THIS, ALIEN...
WATCH OUT FOR THAT BALL OF WOOL!
OOOPS!!!
SLIPPP!
BOUNCE!
CRASH!
BLEEP!
BLOOP!

THE SPACESHIP! THE IDIOT'S CHANGED THE SETTINGS!
WE ARE GOING TO CRASH!
QUICK! ABANDON SHIP!
?!


Whooosh!
HEY! COME BACK!

HURRY, SUPER SUPPANDI! THE SPACESHIP IS OUT OF CONTROL!
IT'S OKAY, LITTLE KITTY! YOU'RE SAFE WITH ME!
WAY TO GO, SUPER SUPPANDI! YOU SAVED AN INNOCENT LIFE FROM ALIEN ABDUCTION!
LET GO OFF ME, MONSTER!
NOW, IT'S TIME TO GO HOME!

SO, LITTLE KITTY AND SUPER SUPPANDI FLY AND FLY...
...AND FLY AND FLY...
...TILL –
SPLASH!!!
GRR!!

SUCH A HAPPY REUNION!
HERE'S LITTLE KITTY! SAFE AND SOUND!
BUT WHY DO THEY LOOK ANGRY?
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, SUPER SUPPANDI?
(GULP!)... THE SPACESHIP CRASHED ON THEIR HOUSE!
OOOH! THAT'S BAD LUCK!
TIME TO TAKE OFF!!
RUN, SUPER SUPPANDI, RUN!
WAKE UP, SUPPANDI! IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY AT THE TOY STORE WHERE YOU HAVE TO DRESS UP AS SUPERMAN!
LET ME GO! LET ME GO!

SUPPANDI GETS A RAISE!

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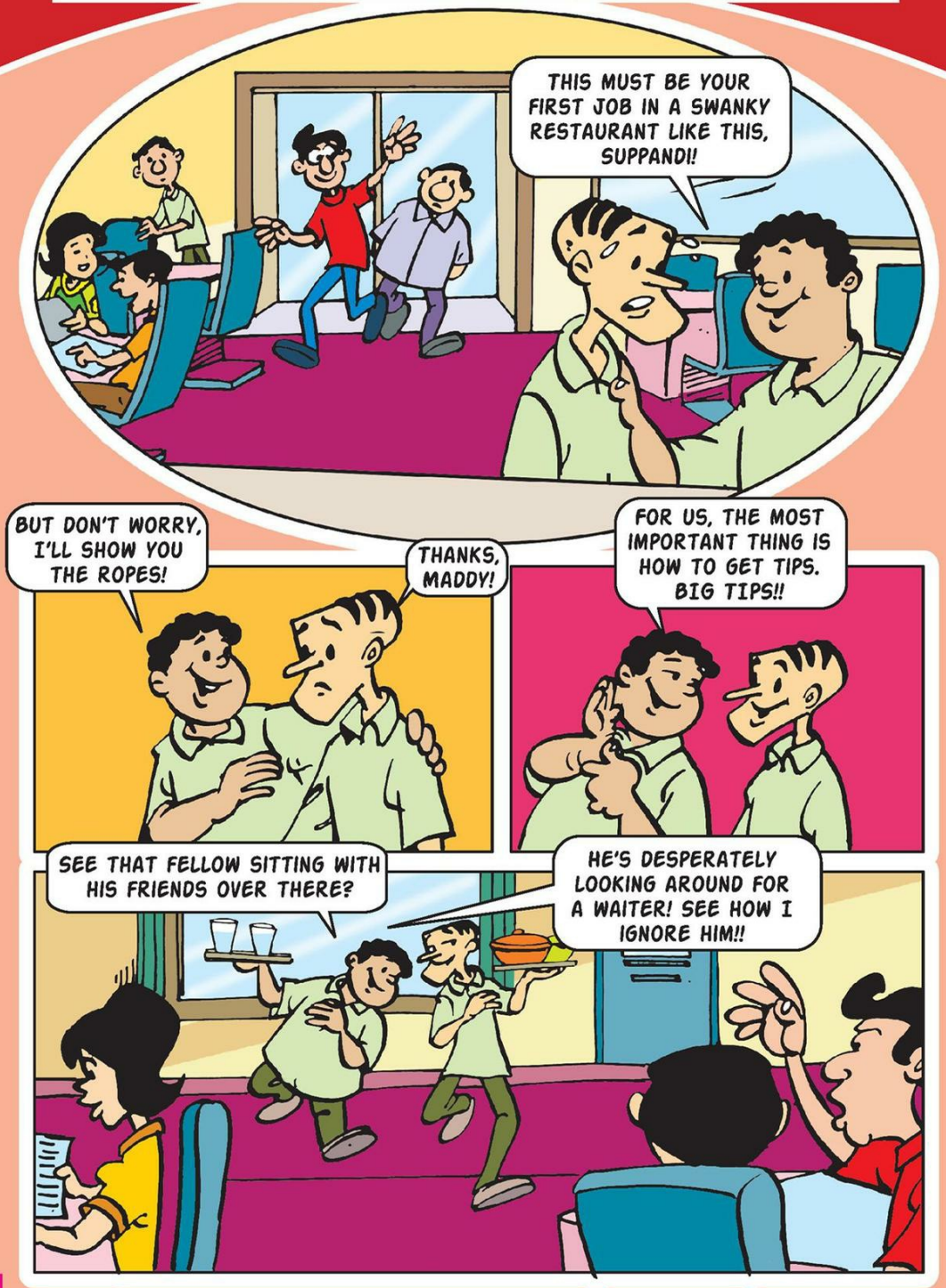
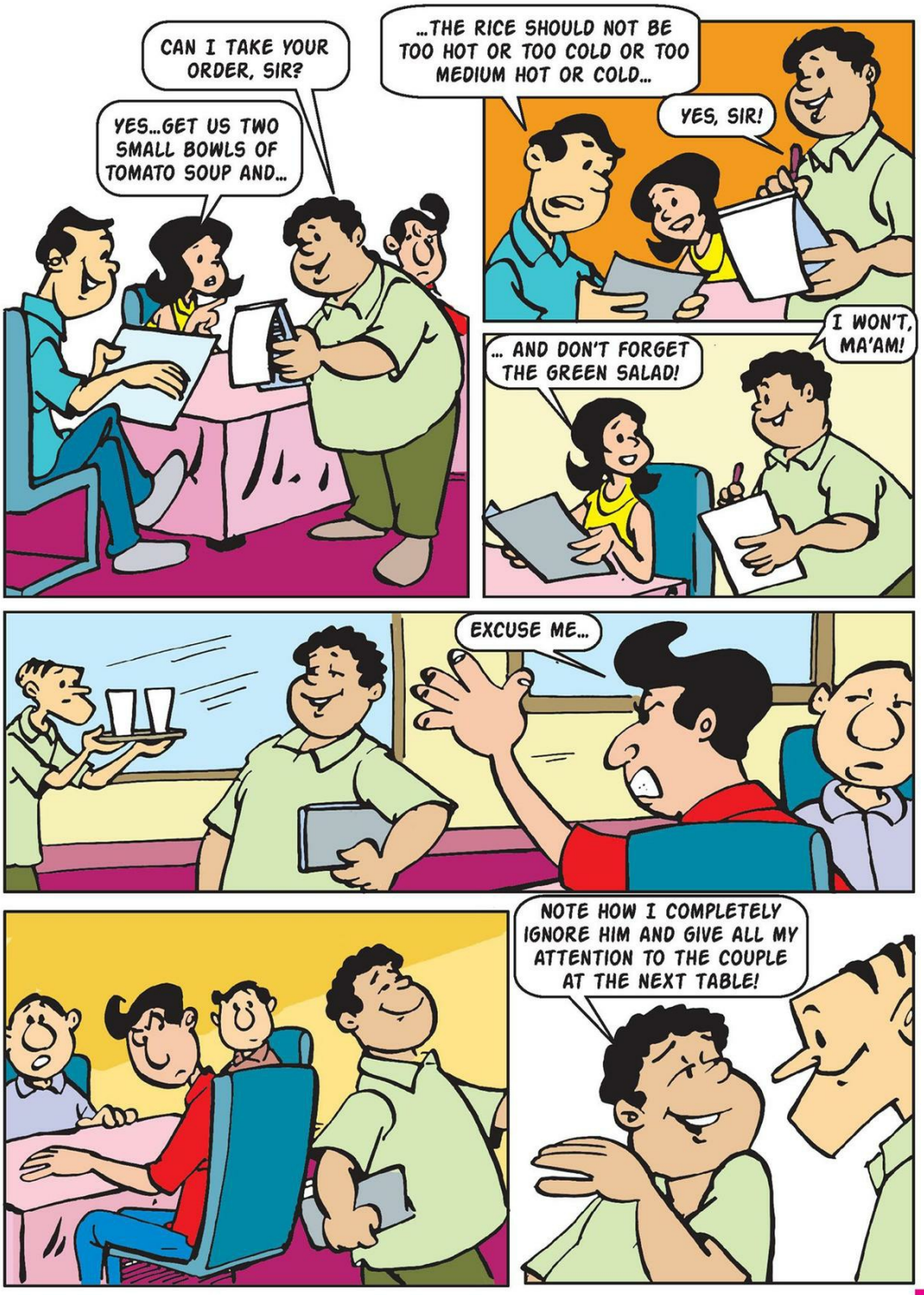
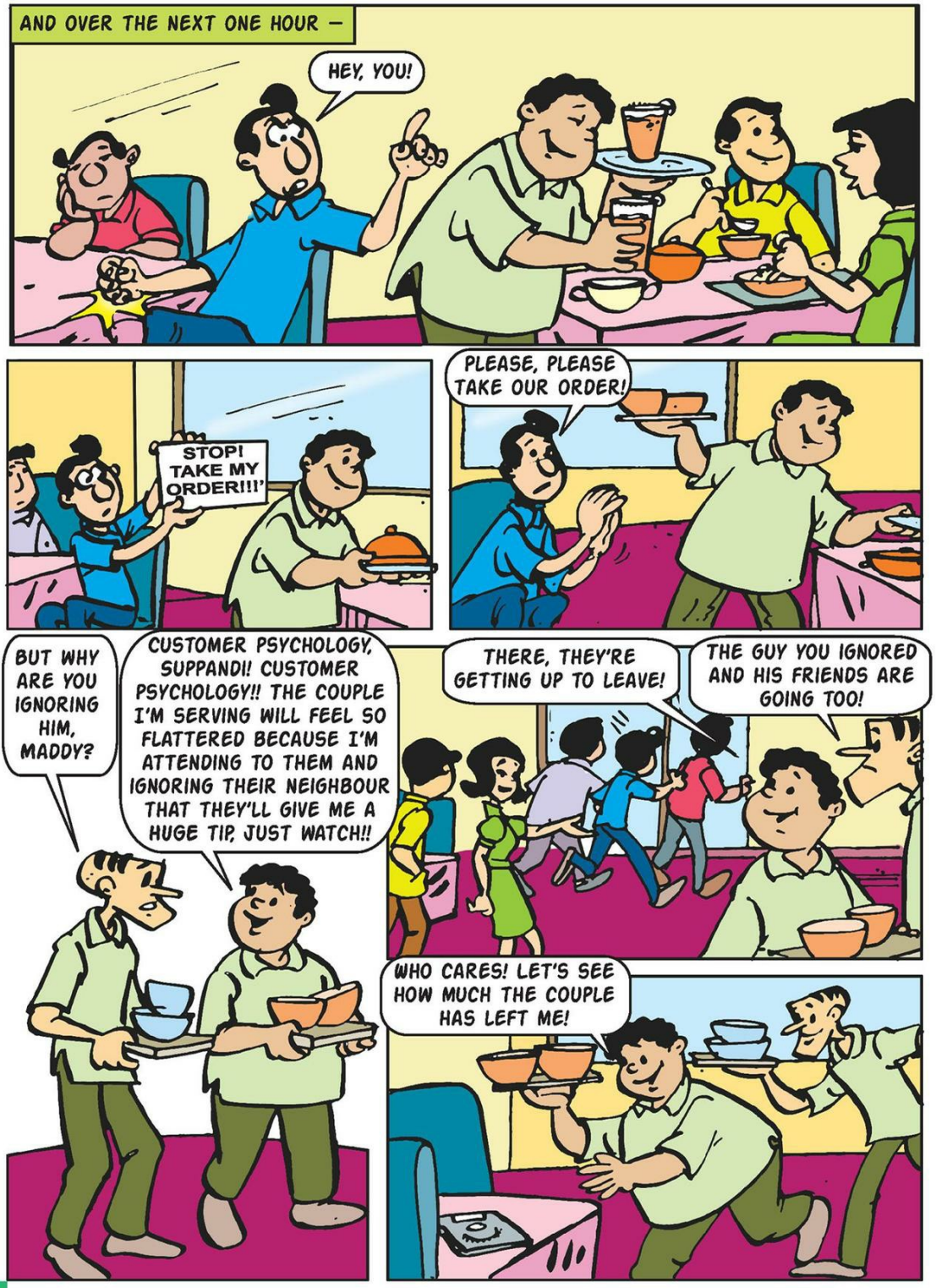



CAN I TAKE YOUR ORDER, SIR?
YES...GET US TWO SMALL BOWLS OF TOMATO SOUP AND...
...THE RICE SHOULD NOT BE TOO HOT OR TOO COLD OR TOO MEDIUM HOT OR COLD...
YES, SIR!
... AND DON'T FORGET THE GREEN SALAD!
I WON'T, MA'AM!
EXCUSE ME...
NOTE HOW I COMPLETELY IGNORE HIM AND GIVE ALL MY ATTENTION TO THE COUPLE AT THE NEXT TABLE!

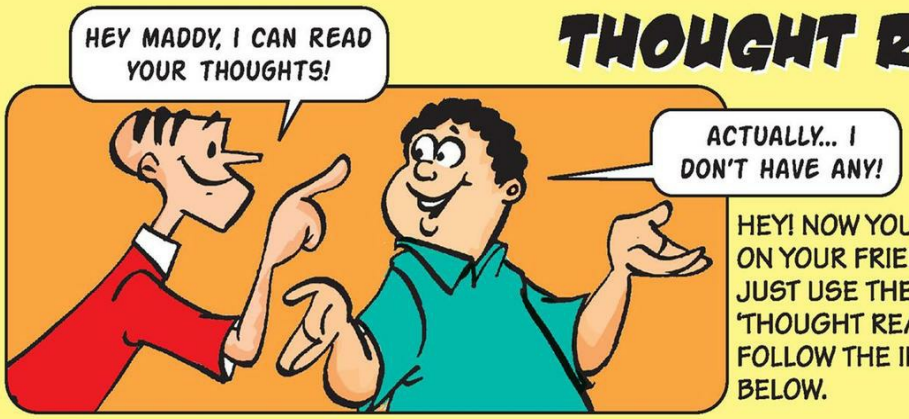

AND OVER THE NEXT ONE HOUR –
HEY, YOU!
STOP! TAKE MY ORDER!!!'
PLEASE, PLEASE TAKE OUR ORDER!
BUT WHY ARE YOU IGNORING HIM, MADDY?
CUSTOMER PSYCHOLOGY, SUPPANDI! CUSTOMER PSYCHOLOGY!! THE COUPLE I'M SERVING WILL FEEL SO FLATTERED BECAUSE I'M ATTENDING TO THEM AND IGNORING THEIR NEIGHBOUR THAT THEY'LL GIVE ME A HUGE TIP, JUST WATCH!!
THERE, THEY'RE GETTING UP TO LEAVE!
THE GUY YOU IGNORED AND HIS FRIENDS ARE GOING TOO!
WHO CARES! LET'S SEE HOW MUCH THE COUPLE HAS LEFT ME!

HOW MUCH? 50 RUPEES? 25? 10?
JUST ONE RUPEE!!!
SO YOUR CUSTOMER PSYCHOLOGY DIDN'T WORK. MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE IGNORED THE BOSS'S NEPHEW AFTER ALL!
BOSS'S NEPHEW?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! HOW DO YOU KNOW HE WAS THE BOSS'S NEPHEW?!!!
BOSS TOLD ME. HE CAME OUT OF HIS CABIN TO GO TO THE WASHROOM JUST AS HIS NEPHEW CAME INTO THE RESTAURANT WITH HIS FRIENDS.
YOU MORON! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!!! NOW WE'VE HAD IT!!
WE? MAYBE YOU BUT I...
WHY DO YOU THINK THE MANAGER TOLD YOU HE WAS HIS NEPHEW! SO THAT YOU'D TELL EVERYBODY AND HE'D GET ROYAL SERVICE!!!
YOU'RE AS MUCH TO BLAME AS ME!
THE HEADWAITER IS CALLING US!

THE MANAGER WANTS TO SEE BOTH OF YOU IN HIS CABIN!
THIS IS DISGRACEFUL!! ONLY NINE TIMES BEFORE HAVE I LOST MY JOB ON THE VERY FIRST DAY!
LOSE YOUR JOB! LET'S HOPE WE DON'T LOSE OUR LIVES!
HE'S AN EX-GANGSTER! HE ALWAYS KEEPS A LOADED REVOLVER IN HIS DRAWER!! HE MIGHT SHOOT US!!!
S-SHOOT US!
FORTUNATELY I'M WEARING AN EXTRA-THICK BANIAN! I HOPE IT'S ONE OF THOSE BULLET-PROOF VESTS!!!
YES! COME IN!!
YOU CALLED US, SIR?

SO YOU ARE THE TWO WAITERS WHO DROVE MY NEPHEW AWAY!
A-ACTUALLY IT WAS ONLY....
MY NEPHEW USED TO COME HERE SO OFTEN WITH HIS FRIENDS AND YOU TWO DROVE HIM AWAY! HE'LL NEVER COME AGAIN!!!
ACTUALLY IT WAS...
AND I'M SO HAAAAPPPYYY!!!!
THE USELESS BOY WOULD COME HERE WITH HIS FRIENDS AND RAKE UP HUGE BILLS AND NEVER PAY!! I'M GIVING YOU BOTH A RAISE!!
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM! HAS HE FAINTED?!
SUPPANDI!
I'M ALL RIGHT; IT'S JUST THAT...
.... IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE GOT A RAISE ON MY VERY FIRST DAY!

THOUGHT READER



HEY! NOW YOU CAN GUESS WHAT'S ON YOUR FRIEND'S MIND! JUST USE THE 'THOUGHT READER' CHART AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BELOW.

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369	52	142	310	299	135	45	124
324	7	97	265	254	90	0	79
462	145	235	403	392	228	138	217
328	11	101	269	258	94	4	83
667	350	440	608	597	433	343	422
326	9	99	267	256	92	2	81
460	143	233	401	390	226	136	215

1. Show the chart to your friend and ask him/her to circle any number on the chart.
2. Next ask him/her to cross out all the numbers in that row (left and right of the selected number) and that column (top and bottom of the selected number).
3. Ask him/her to repeat steps 1 & 2 in the other columns, till he/she has selected eight numbers and crossed off the remaining numbers.
4. Now tell him/her to add the eight numbers.
5. When your friend finishes adding, proudly announce that the sum of the numbers selected by him/her is 2011!
6. Your friend will be amazed by your psychic skills!

Secret of the Trick:

The numbers in the 'Thought Reader' chart have been arranged in such a manner that sum of any eight numbers will always be 2011! (Please be sure that your friend chooses the numbers as per the instructions or he/she may have a different answer!)

IDEA: SUMITA BOSE

BRAIN TEASERS

ART: ABHIJEET KINI | COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI

1

Where do cabbages hang out?

2

In a town in the US, two centuries ago, there was a law that said that every man had to be clean-shaven. However, no man was allowed to shave himself. He had to get himself shaved by the licensed town barber. The law was clear, no man could shave himself. So who shaved the barber?

3

What did the fish say when it ran into a wall?

4

Tennis players wear rubber shoes, football players have studs on their shoes, and Runners use spikes. In what sport are the shoes made entirely of iron?

HEY! HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

ART: ARIJIT DUTTA CHOUDHARY
COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI

HOW DID THE DINOSAURS GET INTO THE CITY? THINK OF REALLY CRAZY AND WEIRD ANSWERS. THE MOST IMAGINATIVE ANSWER WILL RECEIVE A 6-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION TO TINKLE MAGAZINE. MAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO REACH US BY 15 DECEMBER, 2010, TO SUPPANDI@ACK-MEDIA.COM AND DO MENTION SUPPANDI 48#2 PUZZLE ANSWER AS THE SUBJECT LINE.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

ART: ABHIJEET KINI | COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI

A 6-year-old hen in Mukkola village near Thiruvanthapuram is in the news. The bird, it seems, changes colour periodically and that too without shedding its feathers. Last year it changed its colour from black to white and then again to black. This year it is sporting white feathers so far and everyone is waiting to see when it will start turning black again. Black was its original colour when it was a young bird. It started changing colour after it started laying eggs. Scientists are baffled by the phenomenon and are keeping the hen under close observation.

Radivoke Lajic who lives in the village of Gomji in northern Bosnia is convinced that he's being targeted by extra-terrestrials.
The reason? His house has been hit by tiny meteorites SIX times. Lajic believes that the rocks were hurled by aliens who have some grudge against him.

Thousands of people died in the earthquake that devastated Sichuan province of China on 12 May, 2008. But it proved to be a godsend for one creature – a pig!
The pig was awaiting dispatch to a butcher. The pigsty in which it was housed collapsed burying the pig under the rubble. Over a month passed before the animal was finally dug out – alive!
The plucky pig had survived by eating charcoal and drinking rainwater that percolated down to it.
The animal became a celebrity when news spread about its miraculous survival. In June this year, the nearby city of Chengdu conferred honorary citizenship on the hog, now fondly known as Zhu Jianqiang, which means 'strong-willed pig'.

SUPPANDI GETS THE MILK!

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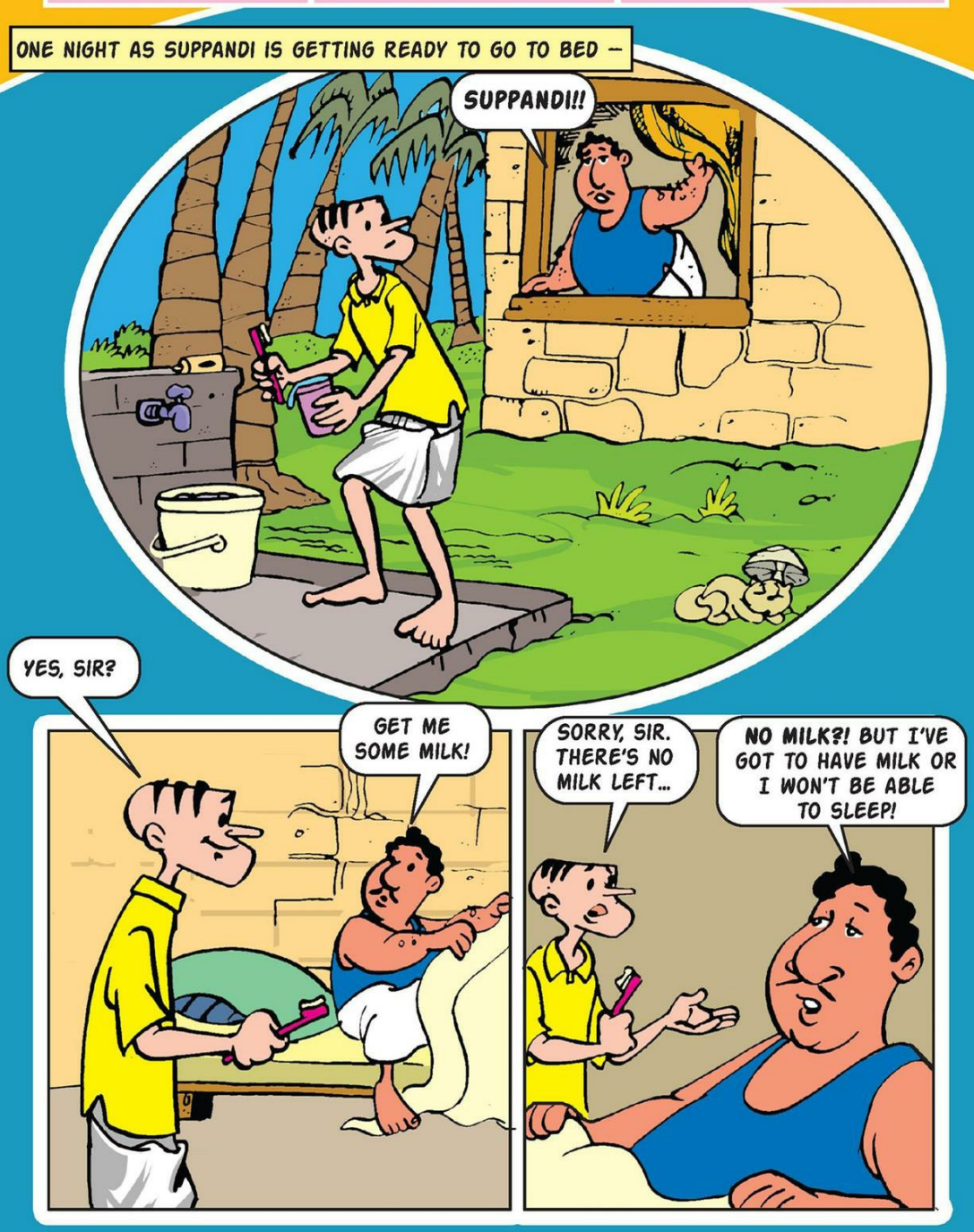
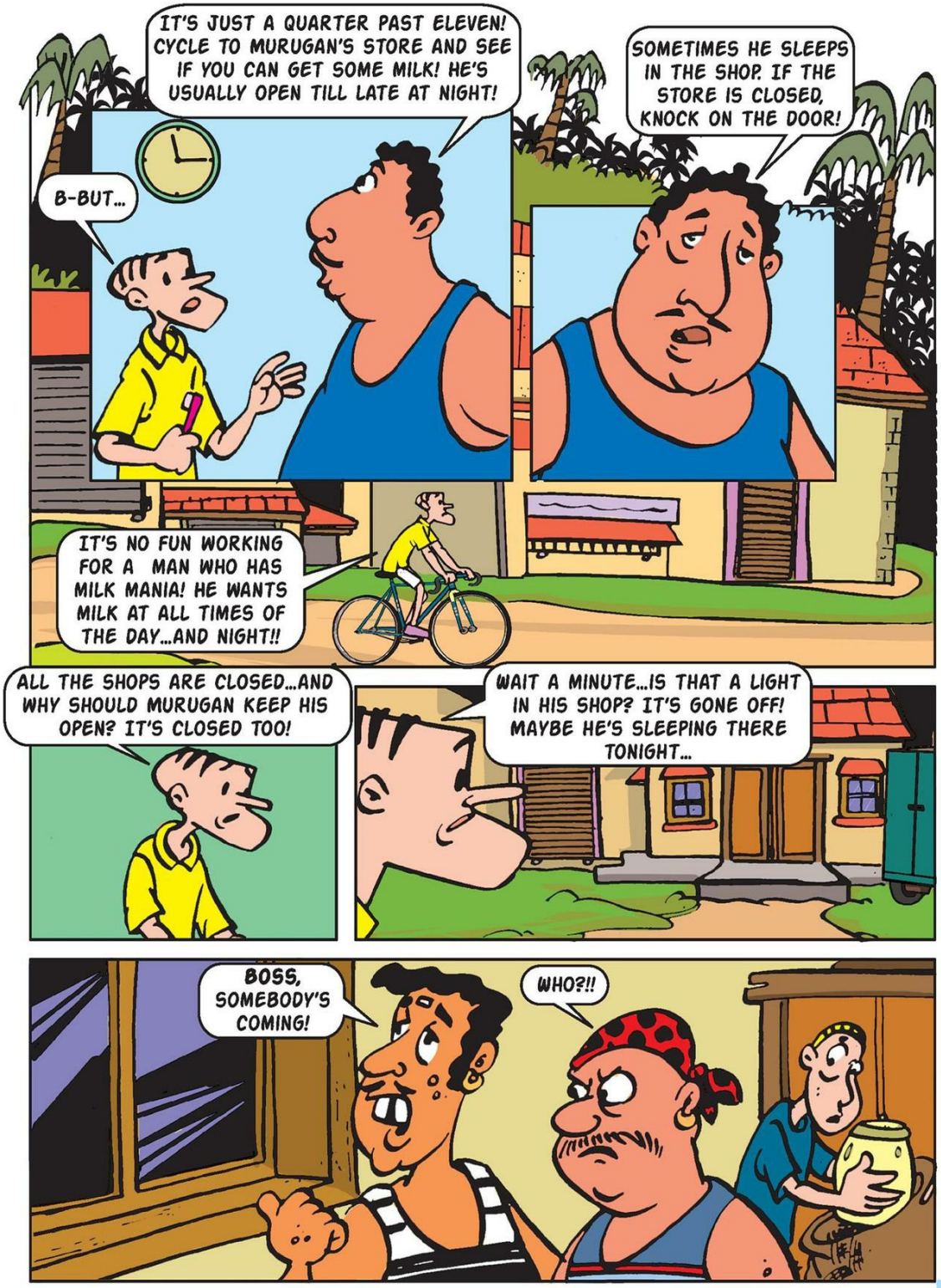
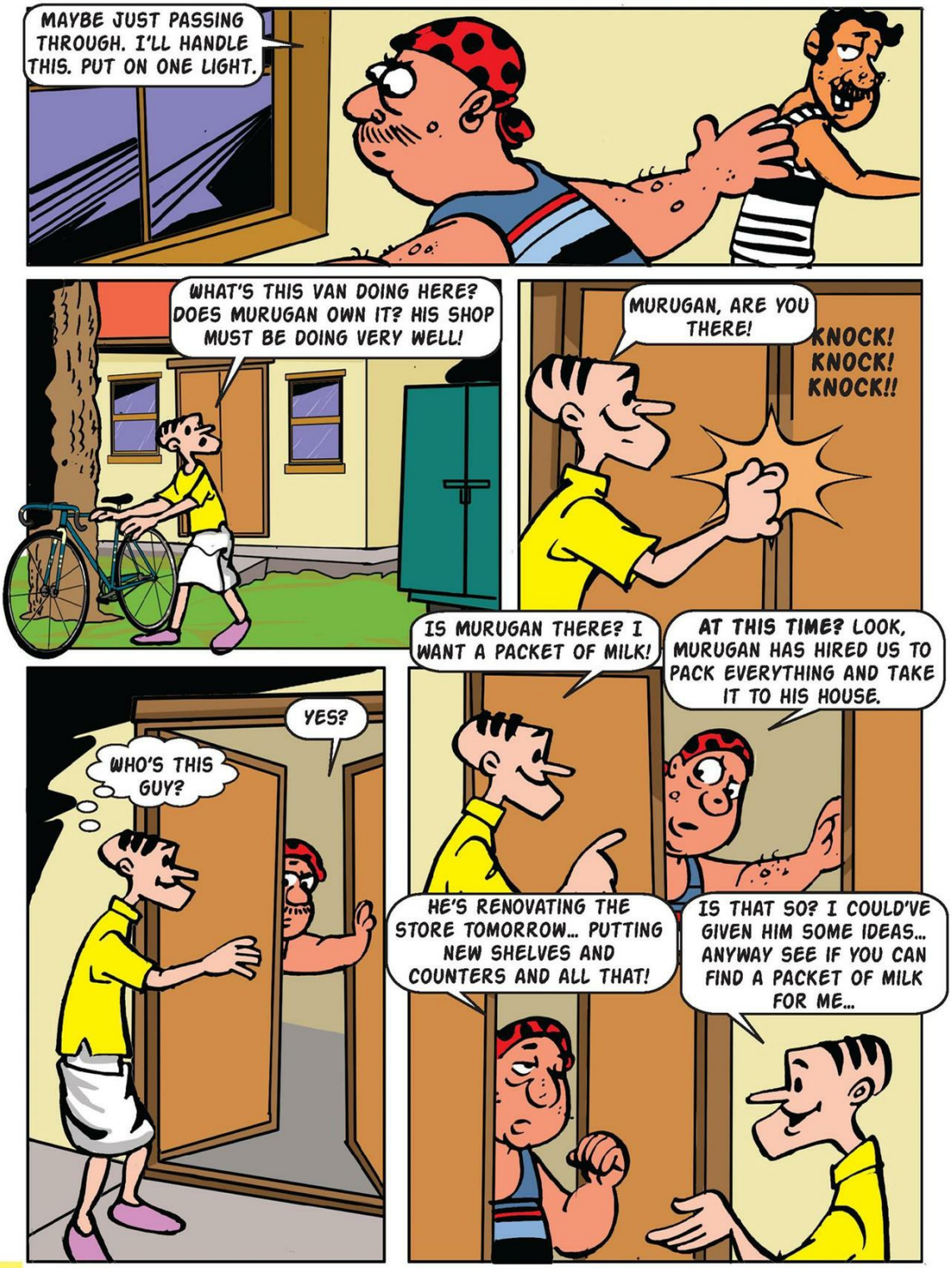
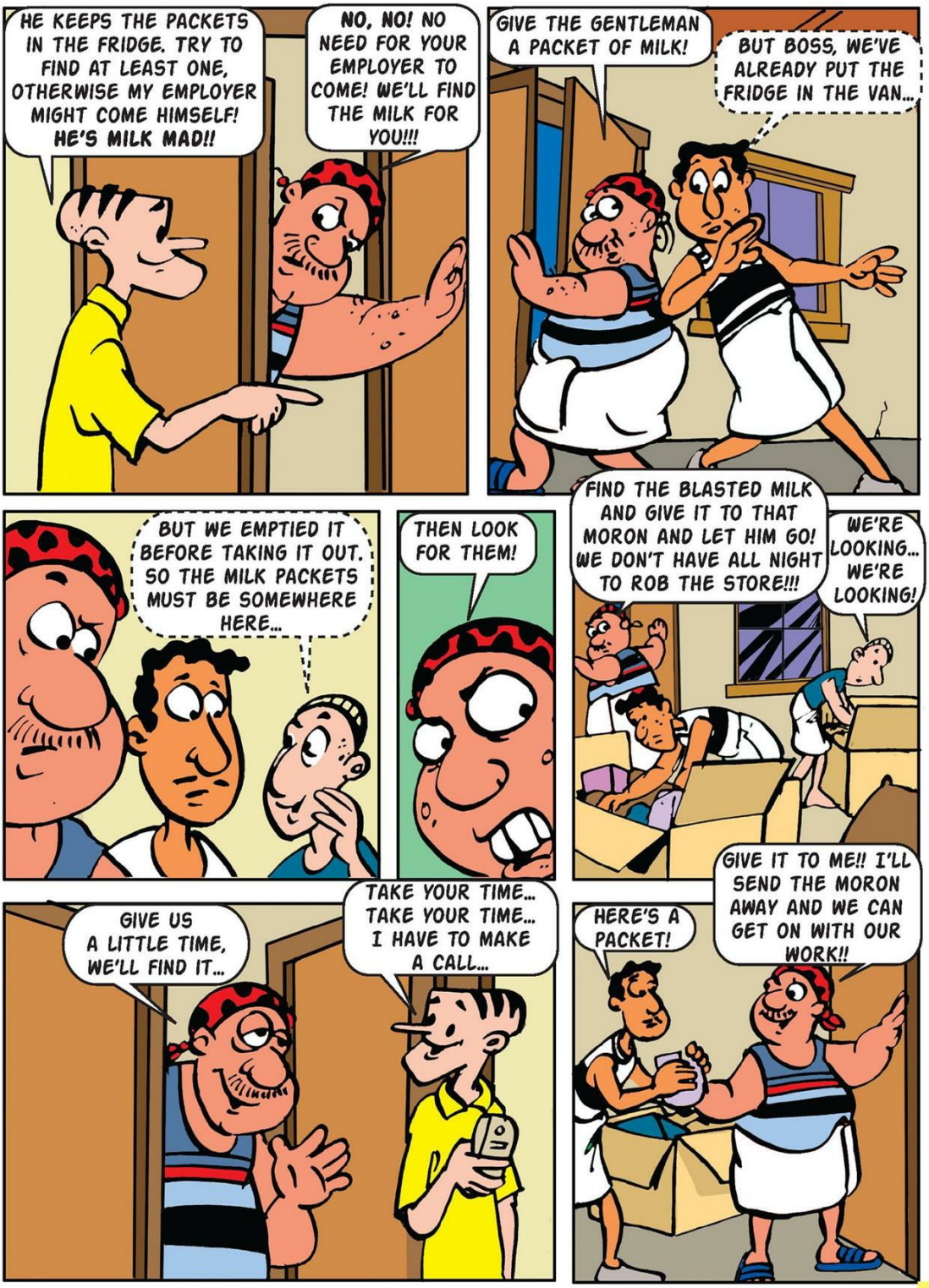
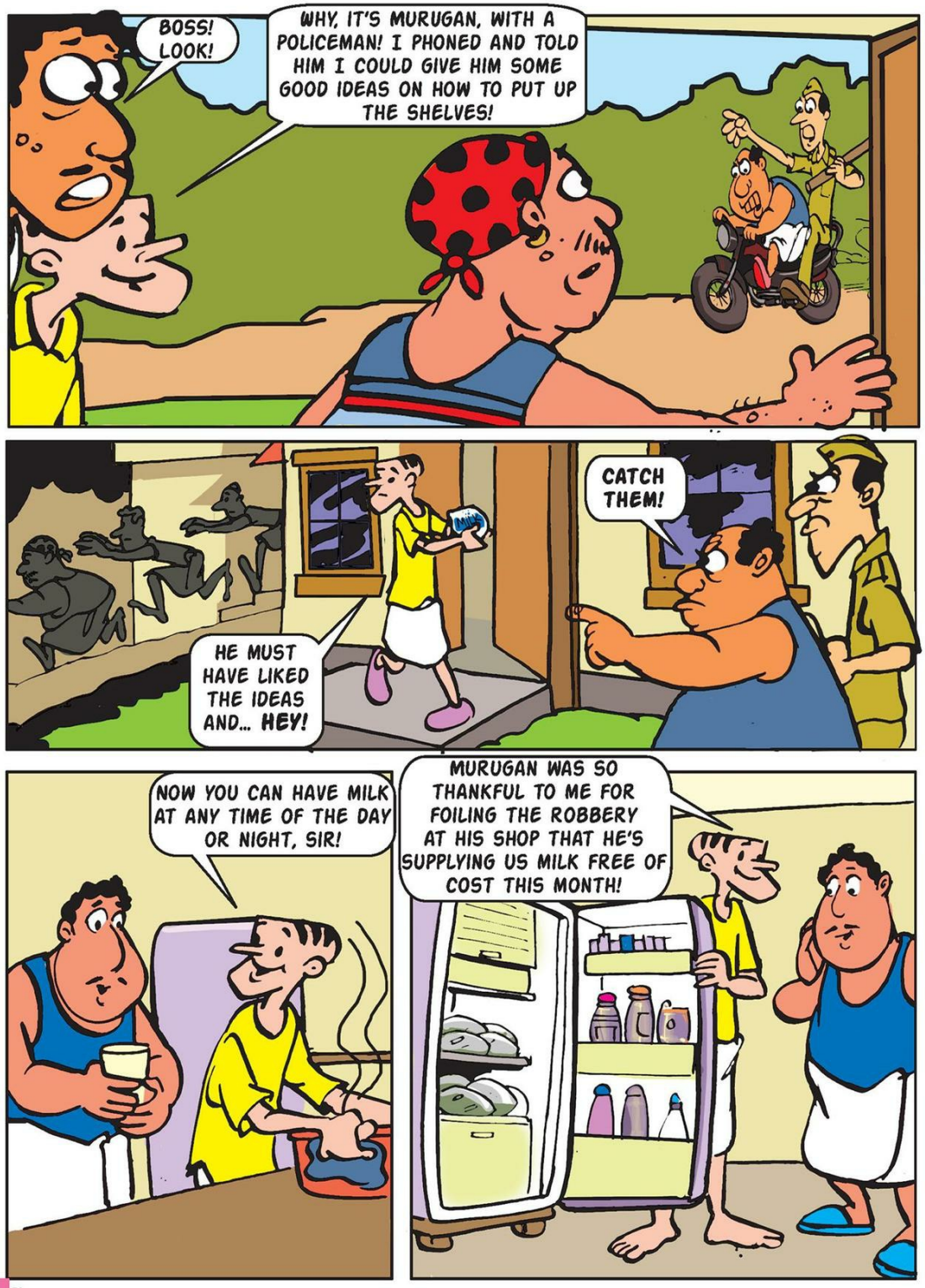



IT'S JUST A QUARTER PAST ELEVEN! CYCLE TO MURUGAN'S STORE AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET SOME MILK! HE'S USUALLY OPEN TILL LATE AT NIGHT!
B-BUT...
SOMETIMES HE SLEEPS IN THE SHOP. IF THE STORE IS CLOSED, KNOCK ON THE DOOR!
IT'S NO FUN WORKING FOR A MAN WHO HAS MILK MANIA! HE WANTS MILK AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY...AND NIGHT!!
ALL THE SHOPS ARE CLOSED...AND WHY SHOULD MURUGAN KEEP HIS OPEN? IT'S CLOSED TOO!
WAIT A MINUTE...IS THAT A LIGHT IN HIS SHOP? IT'S GONE OFF! MAYBE HE'S SLEEPING THERE TONIGHT...
BOSS, SOMEBODY'S COMING!
WHO?!!


MAYBE JUST PASSING THROUGH. I'LL HANDLE THIS. PUT ON ONE LIGHT.
WHAT'S THIS VAN DOING HERE? DOES MURUGAN OWN IT? HIS SHOP MUST BE DOING VERY WELL!
MURUGAN, ARE YOU THERE!
KNOCK! KNOCK! KNOCK!!
YES?
WHO'S THIS GUY?
IS MURUGAN THERE? I WANT A PACKET OF MILK!
AT THIS TIME? LOOK, MURUGAN HAS HIRED US TO PACK EVERYTHING AND TAKE IT TO HIS HOUSE.
HE'S RENOVATING THE STORE TOMORROW... PUTTING NEW SHELVES AND COUNTERS AND ALL THAT!
IS THAT SO? I COULD'VE GIVEN HIM SOME IDEAS... ANYWAY SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A PACKET OF MILK FOR ME...


HE KEEPS THE PACKETS IN THE FRIDGE. TRY TO FIND AT LEAST ONE, OTHERWISE MY EMPLOYER MIGHT COME HIMSELF! HE'S MILK MAD!!
NO, NO! NO NEED FOR YOUR EMPLOYER TO COME! WE'LL FIND THE MILK FOR YOU!!!
GIVE THE GENTLEMAN A PACKET OF MILK!
BUT BOSS, WE'VE ALREADY PUT THE FRIDGE IN THE VAN...
BUT WE EMPTIED IT BEFORE TAKING IT OUT. SO THE MILK PACKETS MUST BE SOMEWHERE HERE...
THEN LOOK FOR THEM!
FIND THE BLASTED MILK AND GIVE IT TO THAT MORON AND LET HIM GO! WE DON'T HAVE ALL NIGHT TO ROB THE STORE!!!
WE'RE LOOKING... WE'RE LOOKING!
GIVE US A LITTLE TIME, WE'LL FIND IT...
TAKE YOUR TIME... TAKE YOUR TIME... I HAVE TO MAKE A CALL...
HERE'S A PACKET!
GIVE IT TO ME!! I'LL SEND THE MORON AWAY AND WE CAN GET ON WITH OUR WORK!!


BOSS! LOOK!
WHY, IT'S MURUGAN, WITH A POLICEMAN! I PHONED AND TOLD HIM I COULD GIVE HIM SOME GOOD IDEAS ON HOW TO PUT UP THE SHELVES!
HE MUST HAVE LIKED THE IDEAS AND... HEY!
CATCH THEM!
NOW YOU CAN HAVE MILK AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY OR NIGHT, SIR!
MURUGAN WAS SO THANKFUL TO ME FOR FOILING THE ROBBERY AT HIS SHOP THAT HE'S SUPPLYING US MILK FREE OF COST THIS MONTH!

JUST FOR FUN

BY ABHIJEET KINI

WHERE DID THE ROBOT DISAPPEAR ?
TO FIND OUT, FOLD THE PAGE SO THAT 'B' IS PLACED ON 'A'.

OLD GOLD!

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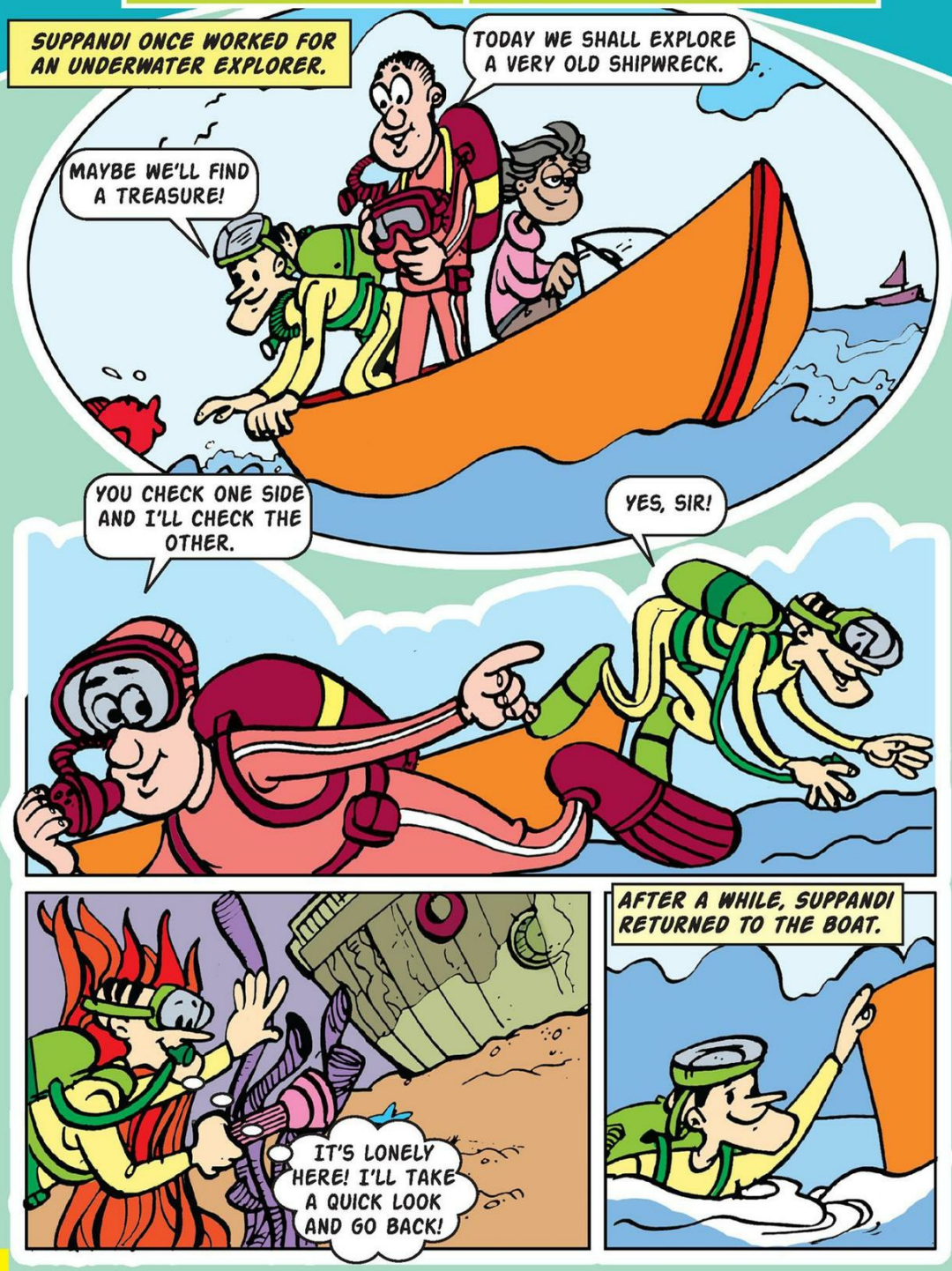

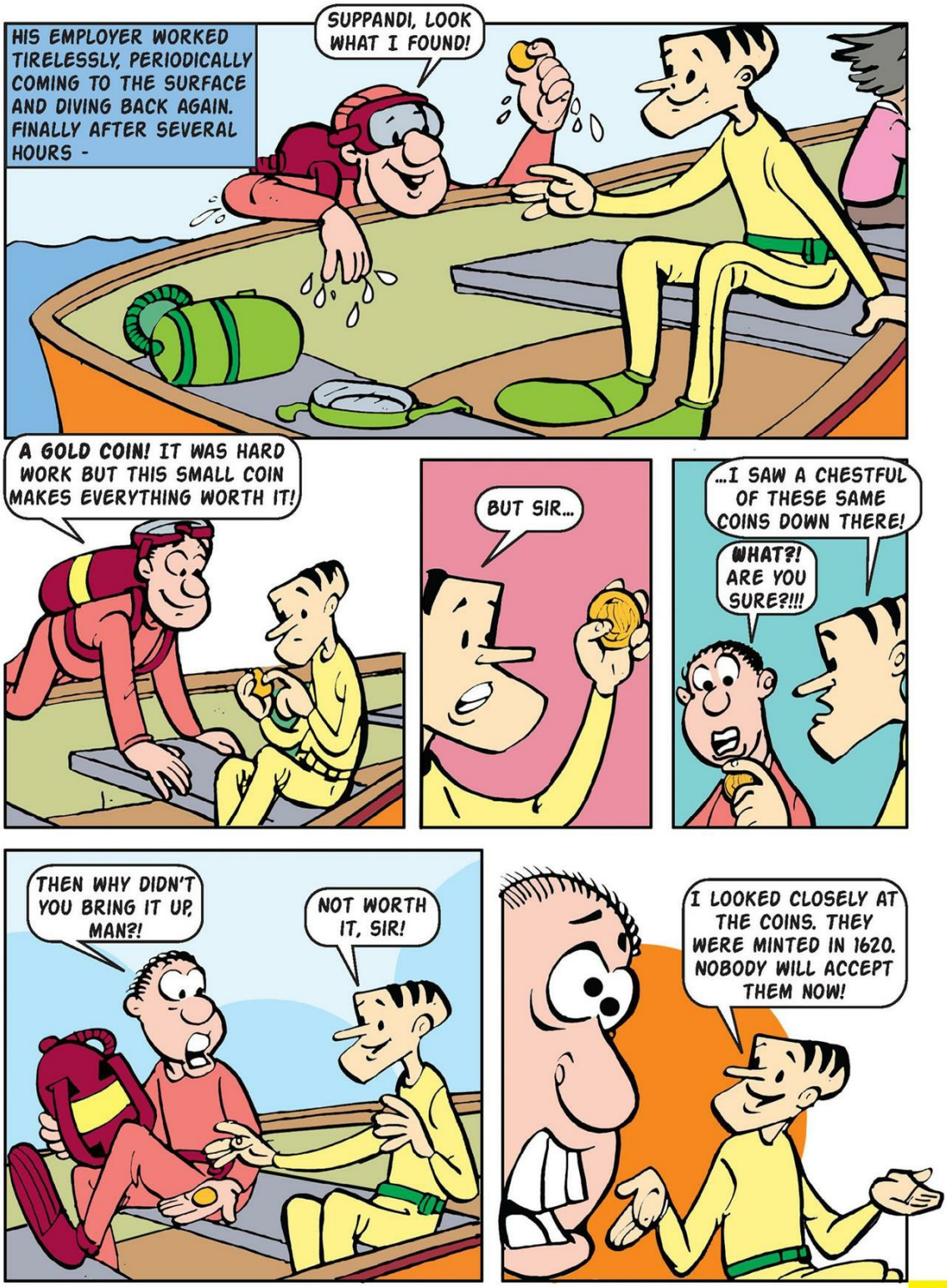
HIS EMPLOYER WORKED TIRELESSLY, PERIODICALLY COMING TO THE SURFACE AND DIVING BACK AGAIN. FINALLY AFTER SEVERAL HOURS -
SUPPANDI, LOOK WHAT I FOUND!
A GOLD COIN! IT WAS HARD WORK BUT THIS SMALL COIN MAKES EVERYTHING WORTH IT!
BUT SIR...
...I SAW A CHESTFUL OF THESE SAME COINS DOWN THERE!
WHAT?! ARE YOU SURE?!!!
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING IT UP, MAN?!
NOT WORTH IT, SIR!
I LOOKED CLOSELY AT THE COINS. THEY WERE MINTED IN 1620. NOBODY WILL ACCEPT THEM NOW!

SUPPANDI THINKS SMALL!

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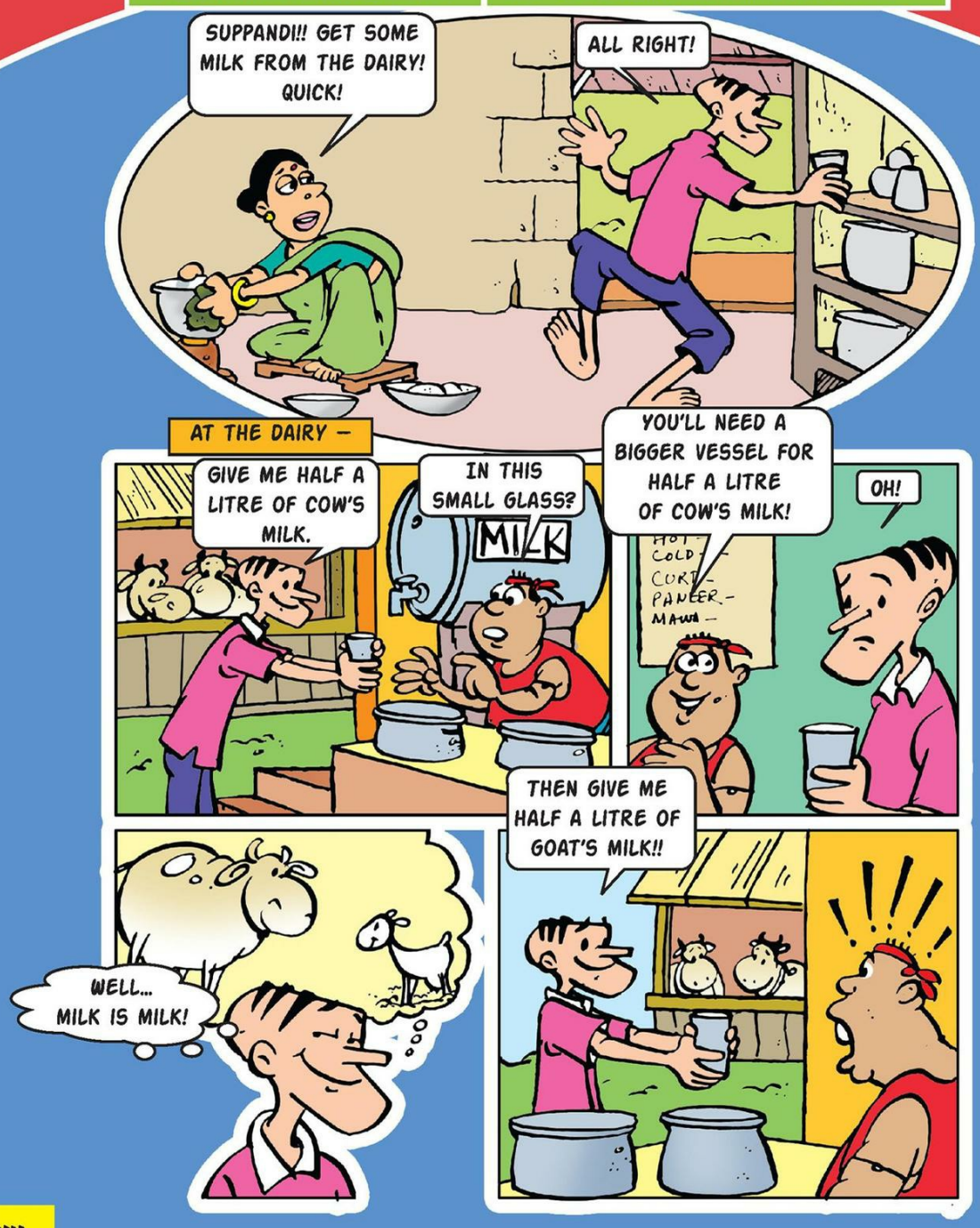

BRAIN TEASERS

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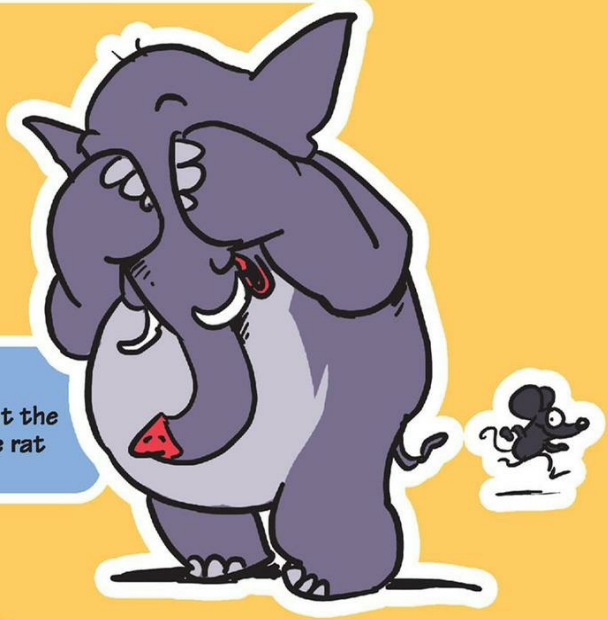
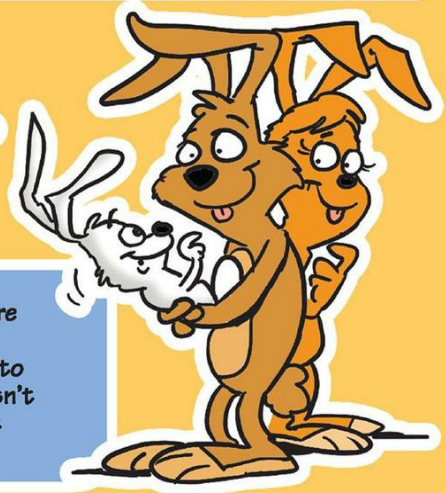
1 What happened to the frog's car when he parked it in a no-parking zone?



2 A rat and an elephant were playing hide-and-seek. The rat hid in a temple but the elephant found him easily. What gave the rat away?

3 You can make a fire by rubbing two sticks together. Is it possible to make fire with only one stick?



4 Father Rabbit, Mother Rabbit and Baby Rabbit were crossing the road. A truck came speeding down. Father Rabbit grabbed his wife and son and leapt to safety. "Luck…lucky escape for the two of us, wasn't it, Daddy?" said Baby Rabbit. Why did Baby Rabbit say 'two of us' when all three of them were safe?

SHORTCUT TO SWITZERLAND!

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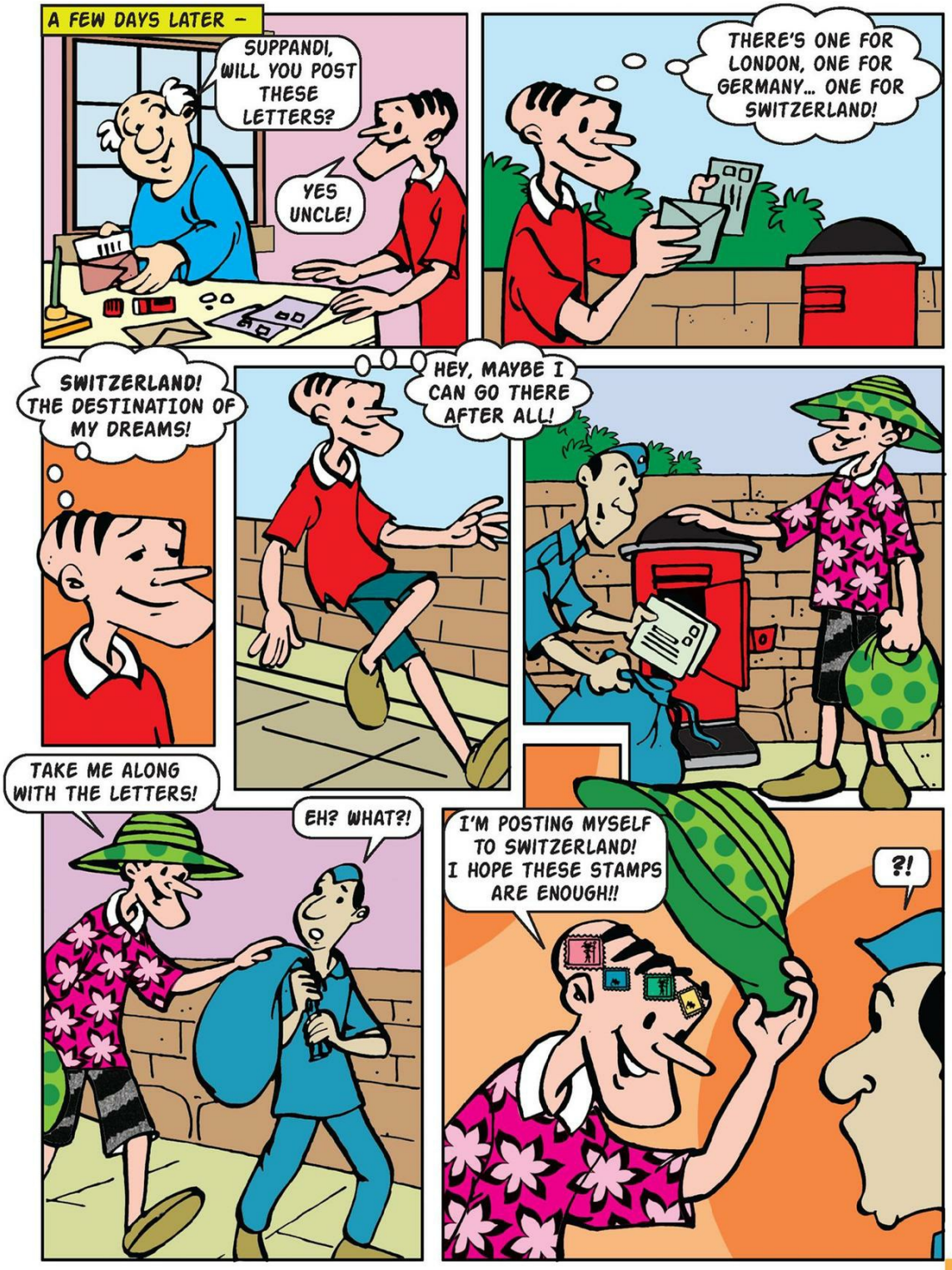
A FEW DAYS LATER –
SUPPANDI, WILL YOU POST THESE LETTERS?
YES UNCLE!
THERE'S ONE FOR LONDON, ONE FOR GERMANY... ONE FOR SWITZERLAND!
SWITZERLAND! THE DESTINATION OF MY DREAMS!
HEY, MAYBE I CAN GO THERE AFTER ALL!
TAKE ME ALONG WITH THE LETTERS!
EH? WHAT?!
I'M POSTING MYSELF TO SWITZERLAND! I HOPE THESE STAMPS ARE ENOUGH!!
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SUPPANDI MAIL

Dear Suppandi, it's smashing! You have finally made it to a 'Magazine Hero' status all on your own! It's cool to see a Suppandi Comic.
_Anik Roy, *By Email*

I read all the stories in Suppandi 48. They were very funny and interesting. I look forward to reading more Suppandi books in future.
_ Shivam Padhi, *By Email*

I and my cousin brother Adarsh loved Suppandi 48 a lot. We both loved the story 'Soapy Suppandi'. 'The Science Genius' was the funniest! The illustrations were really beautiful.
_Nikhitha and Adarsh, *By Email*

Suppandi 48 was very interesting. I loved the Suppandi jokes and the brain teasers. But the book had very less pages.
_Anusha S, *Kuwait*

I liked Suppandi 48 comic a lot. The story 'Meanies and Miracles' was the best! Please print more of Suppandi's own magazines.
_Shubham Rathi, *By Email*

Suppandi 48 is awesome! The brain teasers were really good. However the number of stories was very less.
_Diraj Ravikumar, *Vizag*

Hi Suppandi, I liked your magazine very much. The stories were very funny, I enjoyed them a lot. Please keep on publishing more of your adventures.
_Elisheba Rebello, *Mumbai*

HEY, KEEP WRITING TO ME ON MY EMAIL, 'SUPPANDI@ACK-MEDIA.COM'

SUPPANDI 48#1 PUZZLE WINNER:

RANJANI S

Prize Winning Answer:

When Suppandi visited the orange tree, he remembered his employer's words, "There are many trees in an orchard. Always mark your tree so that it's easier to find it later." Suppandi had seen a blue bird sitting on the orange tree and took it as the location of the tree. So when he came to collect the oranges, he searched for the blue bird and found it sitting on a tree, but it was an apple tree!

ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

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1. It was a vegetarian restaurant!
2. A) A dog was after its bones!
   B) Tickle its funny bone!
3. Uncle Robin is blind and he was reading in Braille.
4. A) Nice to meat you!
   B) Lady's-fingers!
   C) Swallow the leader!

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1. In the Gobi desert!
2. The barber was a woman!
3. DAM!
4. In horse racing. The horse's shoes are made of iron.

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1. It got TOAD away!
2. The rat had left his *chappals* outside.
3. Yes, if it's a matchstick!
4. Baby Rabbit didn't know how to count.